STOCKS BRISK AT FAIR PRICES

Steel Group the Strong Feature of the Market.

TRACTIONS UP ON THE LIST.

The Brooklyn Rapid Transit Shows Support and Metropolitan Advances.

The stock market was moderately active at the opening to-day, and showed slight improvement in prices.

The tractions showed life. Brooklyn

Rapid Transit moving up over a point and Metropolitan following.

In the railroad quarter the Atchisons fell sharply on uneasiness over the regraphers' strike, and realizing affected the Eries. Other coalers, how ever, were advanced on the Wintry weather conditions. Later there was general upward spurt in all the special ties, Tobacco rising 17-8 and Nationa Steel 23-4. The leading railroads con-

stranged to sag.

Steady buying of the metal stocks caused net gains of from 1 to 4 1-2 outside of Steel & Wire, which, however, recovered to a shade above Saturday Tennecece Coal was the leader.

Realizing met the advance and prices Realising met the advance and prices were lower at noon. The demand for bonds was largely concentrated in the semi-speculative issues. Price changes were both ways.

With the exception of a drop of 2 3-4 in Wheeling & Lake Erie first preferred and a recovery of 1 1-5 the movement of the market became narrow and singuish. The closing was dull and irregular, and net changes were small, except in special cases.

The total sales of stocks to-day were shares, 540,000, and of bonds \$3,477,000.

The Closing Quotations.

LONDON STOCKS STRONG.

7050

Americana Brisk, Reading, Erie and Western Railers Leading. Stocks opened strong at an advance of 1-8 to 1-2 in London to-day. The entire list was active, with Americans buoyant and rising. Reading, Norther, Pacific, Denver and St. Paul and Erie were the prominent issues. Home ratiers were led by Cousols, and Internationals had a good tone.

Cotton Prices Waver

prices 3 points higher to 5 points lower. and all the forenoon exhibited intense servousness, though ruling compara-tively tame in a speculative sense. Reports to the effect that the Government eport was aiready in the possession of parties outside the department of Washnaturally created nervousness. soon after the call a sharp rally red on a flurry of room and outside covering, started by a sudden shift In the trend of fluctuations in Liverpool.

The opening prices were: December,

closing prices were: December 9.37 its Duke of Aberdorn, 1 January, 9.27 to 9.28; February, 2.22; March, 9.18 to 9.17; April, 9.11 its in 1882. When the eighth Duke of 3.63 to 9.06; August, 8.5 to 8.57 ited the first wife receive onber, 8.29 to 8.39. Market steady, and the case was brought

dertone to-day in response to heavi-

Broadway and 11th Street.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

and Floor.

Dress Patterns of rich quality Black materials including all the fashionable plain and novelty weaves. A very extensive and varied stock

\$3.00 to \$10.00 per pattern.

SALE OF

PHOTO FRAMES.

Five hundred,-Imported, French Gilt Frames. Oblong or oval, Cabinet and Carte de Visite sizes. Handsome designs, - solid chaste work or rococo exquisite examples of the "open" Venetian scroll and

> 50 cents and 95 cents; Value \$1.00 to \$2.75.

BLANKETS.

Fine wool Blankets. Single bed size,-10-4. \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 per pair.

Double bed size,—11-4, \$4.50, \$5.75 and \$6.75, 12-4, \$7.50, \$8.75 and \$10.00.

Down Comfortables .- extensive variety of color and

\$4.00 to \$20.00.

Silkoline Comfortables, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Crochet Spreads,-full size, 90c, \$1.25 and \$1.60.

SALE OF FRENCH FLANNELS.

Figured, dotted, tucked and embroidered, in lengths also Ivory Crook Handles, suitable for Shirt-waists.

\$2.25 and \$3.25 per pattern.

White Skirting Flannels,-handsomely embroidered, --for Ladies' or Children's Petticoats, Infants' Cloaks, etc. at sale prices.

UMBRELLAS.

Twelve Hundred.

Men's-28 inch. Women's-26 inch. All silk. Imported novelty Handles,

> \$2.95; Formerly \$4.50 and \$6.50.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

Remaining Winter Stock of original and French models,

Formerly \$12.00 to \$18.00.

Golf, Cycling, Travelling and Ready-to-wear Hats,

Formerly \$5.00 to \$10.00.

JAMES McCREERY & CO., Broadway and 11th St.

LI HUNC CHANC'S MARLBOROUCH AIDE ARRESTEL

The Duke Must Pay Viceroy's Manchuria Sec-Lady William Beresford \$7,500 Jointure.

LONDON, Dec. 10 .- The Appeal Court The cotton market opened easy, with has dismissed the appeal of the Duke of Marlborough and has confirmed the de-cision of Judge Byrne in the Charrery Division of the High Court of Justice, in March last, which gave Lillian Duchess of Marlborough (formerly Mrs. Louis Hammersley, of New York, and now Lady William Beresford) a jointure of £1.500 yearly.

Lady William Beresford sued the present Duke of Mariborough, who married to 9.71; January, 9.61 to 9.62; Febru-to 9.87; March, 9.48 to 9.62; Febru-to 9.46; May, 9.49 to 9.51; June 9.37 Jal. 7uly, 9.55 to 9.36; August, 9.15 to Betternber, 8.45 bid.

retary Held for Help-

ing Boxers. rom Shanghat announces that Li Hung

Chang's Manchu Secretary, Yiko, has been arrested by order of Field Marshal fount von Waldersee on the charge ommunicating with the Boxers. Whether the acts of Yiko will involve I Hung Chang in any way has not been

It is presumed that Yiko is with Ear in Peking, and in that event the ar res: of the secretary would suggest tha cion of giving aid, underhand, to the

Li Hung Chang has two secretaries me who attende to the affairs of Chin Proper and the other to the business of he Manchurta provinces. It is the

The importance of his arrest, of course ties in the bearing it may have on Li Hung Chang's doings or sympathy with him. It may be that Lord Li is suspected of treachery in secretly along the Boxers and that interesting developments will follow: ments will follow:

BPBLIN, Dec. 10. — Field-Marshal

Count von Waldersee telegraphs from
Feking under date of Saturday, Dec. 8,
that the two detachments of troops from
Tientsin commanded by Col. Lohracheidt

From \$75.00 to \$250.00 Men's Furnishing Department Imported Silk Mufflers

Stern Brothers

Have on sale

a choice collection of

Fine Antique Rugs

suitable for Holiday Presents

Fancy Stripes and Checks 12.25 Figured Baratheas 12.45, 2.95 Fancy Twills and Figured Brocades \$4.25 to 5.95 Heavy Twill and Mat Grounds

*1.75 to 6.45

Plain and Figured, Black or White Full Dress Protectors

12.95 Silk, Satin and Peau de Sole, pleated collars 1.65 \$1.95 With Roll Collar

Curtains & Bed Sets Pr. \$2.95, 4.50, 7.50 . ,9.50, 11.50, 14.50 Curtains *8.75, 10.00, 13.50 Lace Irish Point **Bed Sets** *17.50, 32.50, 45.00 Renaissance Formerly \$4,50 Pr. Tapestry, fringed, Fabric \$4.75 Frou Frou " \$10,50 " Curtains *5.50 \$8.50 " Armure "

Fine Silk Umbrellas

Close Rolled, Lock Rib Frames, Greatly Below Regular Prices Women's 26 in., handles of Ivory, Pearl, Horn, **\$2.85** Natural Woods, sterling silver mounted, Men's 26 & 28 in., handles of Imported Horn, Value \$4.75 \$2.95 \$3.95 Men's & Women's, 26 & 28 in., handles of extra length, Ivory and Pearl, \$4.95 Value 5,00 to 7,50

West Twenty-third Street

S. Roch & Yous

Holiday Ribbons Half Regular Prices.

No. 1 % inch wide, 12c No. 9...1% inch wide, No. 1% . . % inch wide, 17c No. 12....2 inch wide, 16c 19c No. 16 2% inch wide, No. 2.... 15 inch wide, 19c Per yard No. 22....3 inch wide, No. 5....1 inch wide, 22c 10c No. 40 3% inch wide, No. 7 114 inch wide,

> All bright colors, also black and white. (On special tables ground floor.)

MEN'S GLOVES.

500 dozen pairs,-grey antelope gloves,-prix seams, -lined with silk,

\$1.00 per pair; Value \$1.75.

AMES McCREERY & CO., Twenty-third Street.

WORKMEN FLED

Eight-Story Building at Chatham Square Unsafe.

ture of its kind in the neighborhood, is being erected by P. Hertes & Sons and be solidly built and in no danger of

which was notified at once by the police, an examination. up that the crack must have been caused en-by the settling of the sub-foundations out which are said to rest upon sandy soil.

LADIES' MERINO UNDERWEAR

Swiss ribbed Vests,-high neck, long or short sleeves. White or grey,

65 cents each ; Value \$1.10.

Union Snits, -- white or grey,-high neck, long or short sleeves,

\$1.25;

English Merino Vests,- shield, celebrated "Star' brand, -odd sizes,

95 cents each.

JAMES MCCREERY & CO. Twenty-third Street.

AN EXTENSIVE SALE OF AMERICAN CUT GLASS.

Tumblers,-cut in strawberry band, or diamond, in diameter, - new, deep Strawberry and fan design,

> 15 cents; Value \$4.00 per dozen.

Celery Trays, - chrysanthemum, fan and silver diamond, - delicate and heavy cutting, - indented scalloped edges,

> \$2.50; Value \$4.25.

14 inch Punch Bowl,some in design and shape,

\$24.00;

Salad Bowl, 8 inches in model,-fan, diamond and chrysanthemum design,

\$2.95; Value \$5.50.

Whiskey Flagon, shape, massive cutting.

\$5.50.

Ice Cream Tray, - 14 inches long, -- handsome design,-new grouping of Prismatic column cutting, Chrysanthemum and silver -Chrysanthemum band and diamond patterns. Odd base, - exceedingly hand- shape, - indented scalloped edges,

> \$7.75; Value \$1 3.50.

The Cut Glass, Vanes, Water Careles, Tankards, Finger Bowls, Claret Jugs. Sher bet Glasses, Cheese Dishes, Fruit Bowls and all kinds of drinking glasses, displayed i this department, are characterized by brilliancy of design, originality of cutting, and \$2.75 excellence of quality. The sale prices are so far below value that they invite a visit of inspection. For holiday gifts the range of figures is most complete and extensive

> JAMES McGREERY & GO.. Twenty-third Street.

LEATHER GOODS.

A complete and varied stock of handsome Leather Goods is on Exhibi-tion for the Holiday Season.

Novelty designs and newly shaped articles for use and decoration are presented in the fashionable Leathers, -- Sea Lion, Elephant, Walrus, Alligator, Monkey, Seal, Lizard and Snake Skin,-Morocco, Russia Leather and Calf.

All accessories for writing desk, library and smoking room; -- Jewel Boxes, Flasks, fitted shopping Satchels, Card Cases, Pocket-Books, Engagement Pads, Letter Cases, Etc.

500,-Ladies' "Sewing Companions,"-containing needles, thread, scissors, buttons, etc., made of real Pig-skin,

50 cents each.

Real seal Chatelaine Bags, with or without outer pockets,

\$1.00 Each.

JAMES MCGREERY & CO.. Twenty-third Street.

Five Thousand Dozen Men's and Women's,-Initialed

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Men's,-pure Linen .with embroidered letter,

> \$1.50 per box of half dozen.

Women's, pure linen,with plain letter,-or worked in embroidered

> \$1.50 per box of half dozen.

Women's, plain initial handkerchiefs,

> 85 cents and \$1.00 per box of half dozen.

Fine French linen Handkerchiefs, - trimmed with real laces and handworked embroideries, in great Paris, Duchess and Irish variety and an extensive Point Lace Curtains,—wide HARTENDERS Tange of prices.

JAMES MCCREERY & CO. Twenty-third Street.

Lots of employers want help. of help wants employment. Sunday World Wants prove this each week.

UPHOLSTERY DEP'T. Fourth Floor.

Brocaded Armure Portieres,-rich, reversible fabric, - edges finished with heavy silk cord,-art colors. -full size,

\$10.50 and \$13.50.

Couch Covers, - Bagdad stripes and Mosque designs, -60 inches wide, -3 yards

\$3.00 and \$6.00 each.

Fine Renaissance Lace Curtains,-all lace edge or insertion,-full size,-latest patterns.

\$4.75, \$8.00 & \$9.75 per pair.

Swiss made, Point de \$4.75, \$6.75 & \$8.50 per

JAMES MOCREERY & CO.. Twenty-third Street.

O'Neill's

Fine Furniture

A rare chance to secure a useful

and appropriate Holiday Gift at an unusually LOW PRICE. Morris Chairs.

Solid Oak Morris Chairs, with hair filled velour cushions, well made and thoroughly reliable, regular Special To-morrow. 4.98

Rockers,

Mahogany finish and golden oak Rockers, high back, with fine carv-ing, regular price 6.75.

Special. 3.98

Parlor Desks. Twenty-five Parlor Desks in golden oak and mahogany finish, one drawer, French legs, highly pol-ished, regular price 9.98.

Special 6.98

Also unusual values in Couches, China Closets, Tables, Fancy

Rockers, Vernis Martin Goods, Etc.

6th Ave., 20th to 21st St. SALE OF GROCERIES.

Note the prices we have made for this sale. They are unusually attractive and will prevail until Saturday next.

Formosa Oolong, English Breakfast and Mixed Tea, equal in quality to any Tea sold elsewhere at 60 cents. lb., 35c.; three pounds for....1.00 Choice India Ceylon, lb., 40c.; three Jamoka Blend Coffee, lb.......20c Fancy Main Corn, can, 10c.; case.2.25 Jersey Tomatoes, can, 10c.; case 2.25 Early June Peas, cnn, 11c.; case 2.40 Early June Peas, sifted, extra small, pints Vermont Maple Syrup, full quart Yellow or White Meal, 5 lb. pkg. 15c
Buckwheat, Hecker's 3 and 6 lb. packages. 16c. and 32c
Yankee Beans. in 5 lb. bags. 25c
H. O'N. Strictly Pure Cream Tartar
Baking Powder, 1 lb. tins, 29c.; 5
lb. tins. 129
Hominy 5 lb. bags. 15c

Kits of Mackerel.

1.25, 1.55 and 1.85
Kippered Herring, plain, cans....15c
PRUNES, the thin-skinned kind, delicious flavor, large size, fifty-two to
the pound, 25-lb, boxes......1.90

Our own label—Raspberry, Straw-berry, Peach, Lemon, Orange, Pine-apple, Red Current, Vanila, Cherry, 6c. Package, or 68c. Dozen. Port, Sherr Madeira and English Punch. Sc. Package, or 92c. Dozen. We do not sell Wines, Liquors or

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